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WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS

The January 6, 1969, edition of EL DIA, a leftist, Spanish language daily newspaper published at Mexico, D.F., Mexico, carried an article on page 2 which is set forth below in its entirety:

Mr. William R. Dobkins, United States citizen, from San Francisco, California, presented himself last night in the offices of EL DIA and asked us to publish the following declaration:

"The 24th of December I, together with my compatriot Roberto Kaffke, visited the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba, displaying to its functionaries an invitation made to us from Havana to visit Cuba at an unspecified time. Our purpose, as representatives of the Caucasian groups and of the Third World, respectively, of the strike committee of the students of San Francisco State College, was to obtain national and international publicity for our strike and for the plan for a new course in the psychology department of our school to study the mental state of

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Lee Harvey Oswald. The trip to Cuba was refused to us, although in Canada it had already been authorized." (They were deported from there.)

"This study which we wish to carry out has the objective," stated Mr. Dobkins, "of determining why Oswald was not tried. It is sustained that the motive for his action (the assassination of John F. Kennedy) was so damaging for North American capitalism that he had to be eliminated.

"My only credentials are the fact that I convinced his mother (Margarita Oswald) that I knew so much about the affair that she herself accused me of having been involved in the assassination of the President, without mentioning my name, the day following the death of Jack Ruby." (He showed a photostatic copy of a document in which there is a quotation which, according to the declarant, was taken from the DALLAS MORNING NEWS, November 5, 1967: "That she now had enough circumstantial evidence to convict a person with a motive.")

"Once I spoke with her in Fort Worth, Texas, and another time she saw me, and we spoke, in Monahans, also in Texas, and what we spoke of there, and much more, is that which we wish to say in our new course in San Francisco State College and for which we desired ample publicity which I believed I could obtain with a grand unfolding in Cuba."

Mr. Dobkins identified himself with a migratory Form 14 number 297742 issued by our Consul in Calexico, California.